making a longer stop than necessary. The second train from Cincinnati did not arrive here until early this morning.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

One Man Killed and Four Injured by an Explosion of Molten Metal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Blast furnace No. 4. in operation at the Illinois Steel Company's works at South Chicago, exploded this afternoon, shortly before 5 o'clock, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of four others. Edward Johnson, fifty years old, was terribly burned externally and badly injured internally. He was placed in a patrol wagon, but died while on the way to his home. John Johnson, son of Edward Johnson, Frank Brink, Joseph Leonard and Joseph Chrishan were badly burned about the head and body. Many others were scalded by the molten metal, but their injuries are not serious. The accident was caused by water coming into contact with the hot iron.

Fireman Killed and Others Injured. Mansfield, Mo., Jan. 17 .- A terrible wreck occurred on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, about three miles east of here, yesterday afternoon. The engine of a west-bound local freight train left the track, carrying five loaded cars with it. It then turned over, catching engineer O. R. Rowland, fireman R. C. Herman and brakeman G. W. Hughey under it. Brakeman Widdoson was caught in the wreck of the cars and sustained severe internal injuries.
Fireman Herman was instantly killed.
Engineer Howland had one leg broken and
brakeman Hughey was frightfully scalded
about the head and hands. The cars are a total wreck.

Fatal Accident to a Coal Train. NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 17,-A bad wreck of a coal train occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newburg branch of the Newbury road. From meager particulars it is learned that one man was killed outright and another seriously hurt. The train wrecked consisted of about fifty empty cars, and was run into by an extra going in the same direction, derailing several cars, and precipitating four of them down a steep embankment. The track is around by way of Turner's. A wrecking for the leaders to "coddle" train has been sent to the scene of the acci-

Passengers Injured on the Rock Island. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17 .- The Hannibal & St. Joe and the Rock Island passenger trains collided here this morning. The coaches on the Rock Island and the engine of the other train were wrecked. Several passengers on the latter train were injured two badly. They are Frank Trimball, of Atchison, Kan., and Josph Galley, of Bel-knap, Ia., both injured internally. The accident was caused by the engineer of the Hannibal train trying to pull into the depot ahead of the Rock Island. The latter train had the right of way.

Three Persons Killed by the Limited. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—The westbound limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad struck and killed Edward Gallagher, aged seventeen: Michael Gallagher, his brother, aged fifteen, and Mrs. Kate Stockhouse, a married sister, aged twenty-five, at Morrellville, near here, last

PLENTY OF TALENT THERE.

The Brotherhood Team at Chicago Complete, and the League Club Nearly So.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- The following is a recapitulation of the present status of the Players' League and League base-ball clubs. The White Stocking team, of the Players' League, was completed, this afternoon, by the signing of Comiskey. The lease for the new grounds has also been signed. In personnel the team is an exceedingly strong one, and the players signed in the order named: James Ryan, center field; Fred Pfeffer, second base; Ed Williamson, short-stop; Charles Bastian, substitute for short-stop, second or third base; short-stop, second or third base; Walter Latham, third base; Mark Baldwin, Charles King, John Tener, Frank Dwyer and Charles Bartson, pitchers; Del Darling, Charles Farrel, and J. Boyle, catchers; Hugh Duffey, right field; George Van Haltren, left field or pitcher; Tip O'Neil, left field; Charles Comiskey, first base. Comiskey will captain the team. Tener's contract is conditional upon his concluding to play, which he has not as yet decided to do. Bartson is a young man, twenty-two years old, and from Peoria. When the players went through the country Bartson was in the through the country Bartson was in the pitcher's box in Peoria, and retired every one of the big hitters, and so captivated their admiration that he was secured as soon as possible. The grounds are located at Thirty-eighth street and Wentworth avenue. They run north on Wentworth avenue from Thirty-tifth street 700 feet. They have a width of 450 feet. The main entrance will be on Thirty-fifth street. The grand stand will face north, and will have a seating capacity of not less than 5,000. There will be no bleaching boards, it having been decided to put all the seats under cover. The total seating capacity will be 8,000.

The Chicago National League team consists at present of the following twelve men: Anson, first base and captain; Hutchinson, pitcher; Burns, third base; Nagle (from Omaha), catcher; Kittredge (from Quincy), catener; Sullivan (from Boston), pitcher; Coughlin (from San Francisco), pitcher; Earl (from Milwaukee), second base; Cooney (from Omaha), short-stop; Wilmot (from Washington), left field; Lauer (from Pittsburg), catcher and fielder; Garvin (from New Castle, Pa.), short-stop or second base. "Besides these," said President Spalding, "we will engage a couple of fielders, another in-fielder and possibly another pitcher. I shall, the latter part of February, send the team to Hot Springs for a month or six weeks, and perhaps, after that, send it on a short trip through the South. As to the latter, however, I have not fully decided."

Princeton's Base-Ball Team. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 17.—There is an unusually large number of good men working for positions in the University baseball nine. Five are trying for the position of catcher, four for that of pitcher, and twenty-five for various positions in the field. Among those are the following last year's men, who will probably take the same positions this year: Brokaw, of the class of '92, catcher; Young, '92, pitcher in four games: Captain Dana, '91, first base; Watts, '91, third base: Knockerbocker, '91, short-stop: Durell, '89, center; Vandyne, '91, left field. The team mourns the loss of Ames, pitcher, who, on account of the death of his father, may not return to college; Osborne, second base, and King, right field and captain. The men have been working in the gymnasium and out-doors since the holidays, and expect to get into the new cage about the middle of February. Charles Reilly, who played third base for the Columbus nine last season, is coaching the men in base-running and batting.

Chicago's New Financial Manager. CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- James Hart, erstwhile manager of the Bostons, and who engineered the trip of the Browns and the Bostons to the Pacific coast, arrived in the city yesterday. He comes to Chicago, it is said, to act as secretary of the Chicago League club the coming season. He will also accompany the team and look after the finances. Mr. Hart reported a fairly successful trip on the slope. The two clubs came out about even on the venture, but

neither made any money. Monticello, Ill., Will Have a Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ill., Jan. 17 .- The Monticello Base-ball and Athletic Association have thoroughly organized and will have a first-class club in the Central Illinois Baseball League. The association is composed George W. Warren, Evansville; Chas. Hendrick, of the leading business and professional men of Monticello. They have a large inclosed ball park.

Seeking Recognition from the League. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17 .- President Bancroft has demanded immediate recognition for the New England Base-ball Association by the National League. If it is not given the New England will join the

THE PARTY'S SMALL MARGIN

Close Votes Will Be the Rule in the Lower House During the Present Session.

Little Probability that the Republicans Will Be Able to Muster More Than a Majority of One or Two on Any Question.

Idaho's Admission to Statehood Dependent Upon a Supreme Court Decision.

Senator Allison Congratulated by His Friends -Withdrawal of Bank Deposits-A Rerater's Dismissal Asked-Mrs. McKee Ill.

CLOSE VOTING IN THE HOUSE.

An Incident That Illustrates How Evenly Divided the Two Parties Are.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-A vote on a motion to reconsider in the House, to-day, during the discussion of the word's fair committee, showed how close the House will frequently be on general questions during this session. A proposition to table a motion to reconsider was agreed to by a majority of two: Years 144, nays 142. It is very probable that nearly all party questions will be disposed of by votes quite as close as this one. The Republicans have only a majority of five when all of their number are present, and at times there will be two or three members on the Republican side who will break away, thus leaving the vote with a margin of but one or two on either side. This closeness of the Republican majority will require the greatest of caution, and it will be necessary court the favor of the obstreperous or contrary members who are inclined to jump over the fence once in a while, and go off with the strange gods into the lands of the

The narrow margin of the Republicans will not, however, prevent the adoption of strict party measures. It often occurs that a small margin is better than a large one, as it calls out a full attendance and a firm adherence to party principles. All of the Republicans in this house are Republicans from 'wayback. There are no cranks or flighty individuals among them. It is always better for either of the leading political parties to elect a man in the opposition, and know he is in the opposition, than to elect a "specialist" who continually rides a hobby, and is an uncertain quantity to all

IDAHO'S CONSTITUTION.

The Supreme Court to Decide on the Clause Prohibiting Mormons from Voting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—On next Monday the Supreme Court is expected to render a decision involving the constitutionality of the provision to deprive the Mormons of the exercise of their franchise, on the grounds that the oath they take upon entering the church is incompatible with the interests of the federal government. The Senate committee on Territories was to-day in session and is ready now to report in favor of the bill giving Idaho statehood, but it will withhold its report until the Supreme Court has rendered its decision. There is a provision in the State Constitution which Idaho adopted last fall, prohibiting Mormons from voting, on the ground raised by the question now pending before the Supreme Court. It was for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of the provision in the Idaho Constitution that Delegate Dubois raised the question as it now stands before the Supreme Court, and the decision of that body will have great weight, of course, with the Senate committee on Territories. If the court decides that the pronibition is unconstitutional if will have to be stricken from the Constit tion of the State of Idaho before the Sena a committee will report in favor of statebood, but if the constitutionality of the prohibition is sustained, then the bill will 'e reported promptly and passed by both houses of Congress.

ALLISON CONGRATULATED.

Democrats and Republicans Alike Pleased Over the Iowa Senator's Nomination.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Senator Allison's caucus nomination for re-election gives great satisfaction here. It is known that the Democratic party at large did everything it could to create a filibuster and a break, which would result in either defeating his nomination in caucus or re-election on joint ballot of the Iowa Legislature. It failed in the caucus, and it is now believed that there is not the least possibility of his defeat on joint ballot. There was nothing contributed by Democrats in Washington toward the scheme to defeat Senator Allison, for he is universally respected and appreciated by Democrats as well as Republicans in Congress. A lot of telegrams have been sent to him extending congratulations, and among them are the signatures of some well-known Democratic Senators. All of to-day's Washington papers have kind expressions for Senator Allison.

PENSION OFFICE DISMISSALS.

Commissioner Raum Asks for the Removal of a Chief of Division.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- General Raum, the Commissioner of Pensions, has sent a letter to Secretary Noble requesting the removal from office of Henry A. Phillips, New York, the chief of the middle division in the Pension Bureau, on the ground that the efficiency of the bureau would be promoted thereby. Mr. Phillips's pension was rerated and increased on April 23 last, during Corporal Tanner's administration. For this reason Secretary Noble, some weeks later, requested him to resign. This, however, he declined to do, and no further action has since been taken in the case until to-day, owing, it is said, to the pressure which was brought to bear in Mr. Phillips's behalf by members of Congress and others in high official positions. It was represented by Mr. Phillips's friends that he was not guilty of any unlawful act in connection with his rerating, and, further, that he was a gallant soldier during the war of the rebellion and received several wounds, from which he is still a constant sufferer. It was also represented that he was not in the government service at the time his pension was rerated, he having been appointed to his present position nearly a month afterward. It is believed that Mr. Phillips's dismissal will soon be followed by others whose pensions were rerated, and that several who are regarded as less guilty will be reduced in rank and pay.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the following-

named Indianians: Original Invalid-Bradley Porter, Lagro; Frederick Streely, Elkhart; Andrew J. Vaught (deceased), Yockey; Milton Nicholson, Kokomo; Wm. R. Robins, Greensburg: John McKinley, Battle-ground: Jeremiah Tourmer, Boundary; Alex. D. McRoberts, Union; Josiah Appleton, Montez; Alvin F. Pixley, Centerville; Patrick McNabb, Algiers; Edward S. Gardner, Marion; Pleasant Foint: J. Stiegelmeier, Indianapolis: V. A. Taylor, Loogootee; Patrick Gallivan, Indianapolis; Robert Robertson, Logansport, James R. Gardner, Elmsdale; Wm. B. Fryant, Reno; W. A. K. Hastings, Martinsville; Winfield S. Lockman, Dupont; Alex. C. Crapp, Lafayette: Martin 8. Wilkinson, Center Point; James S. Citizen, Williamsport: Allen Lowe, Yountsville; Wm. E. Kinert, Bluffton; John P. Jessup, Baker's Corner; Jesse Toney, Marengo; Melvin Seward, Alto; Henry C. Allen, Vincennes.

Restoration-Alexander Dehard, Shelburn. Increase-Jeptha Harrow, Albion; John W.

Hamilton, Kennedy; Amasy Dodge, Lagrange; Joseph Leazenby, Sweetzer. Reissue-William Hartman, New Harmony; William Noon, Lacont; John Burham, Jefferson-ville; John L. Johnson, Greenfield; Henry H. Grain, Madison.

Original Widows, etc.—Elizabeth Gray, former widow of Robert Dudley, Worthington; Anna, widow of William Hildebrand, Columbia; Margaret, widow of Albert G. Preston, Greencastle. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original Invalid-John Gambrel, Silverton; James F. Ornaston, Huntsville; Elbranis C. Myers, Randolph; Anthony Tolly, Golconda; John Douglas, Pesotum; Myron V. Marshall, Mokena; Arthur Hills, Paris; Bailey Harmon, deceased, Carmi; Eli F. Swisher, Danville; Pierson B. Grice, Fairfield; Andrew Johnson, Marshall; William T. McHatton, Camden; Henry Hofenditz, Nauvoo; William Maryan, Yale; William Henshaw, Bloomington; Thomas S. Gallion, Braidwood; Joseph Kibble, Warrenton. Increase-William W. Ely, Iroquois; Benjamin F. Grafford, Nebo.

Reissue-Robert Luke, Pinckneyville; J. K. White, Enfield. Original Widows, etc. - Sybil, widow of Abram Vanderson, Chicago. Mexican Survivor—John Hawkins, Dix. Mexican Widow—Mary A., widow of James M.

Lambkin, Zenobia. MINOR MATTERS.

All but Four Public Depositaries Have Complied with Mr. Windom's Call.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- All but four of the 138 public depositaries have complied with Secretary Windom's call for a portion of the government funds held by them. The delinquents are located in distant parts of the country, and, it is believed, will be heard from in a few days, so that it is not at all likely that the department will be called upon in any case to force a compliance with its demands. The total amount of bonds surrendered to date in liquidation of deposits is \$7,078,500, being more than twice the amount required by a strict compliance with the call. The number of banks which will be discontinued as depositories is eighty-five, and of these thirty have already surrendered their entire deposits and gone out of the system. Of the fortyseven to be continued as depositories, ten have reduced their holdings to the limit fixed by the department, and thirty-three have made partial reductions, nearly all, however, in excess of the 10 per cent. call. Another call will be issued in a few days, as soon as the delinquents have been heard

At the Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Windom submitted a draft of the bill prepared by himself in regard to the coinage of silver, and it received the approval of the President and most of the members. The bill will probably be introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Conger of Iowa on Monday next.

Arrangements for Walker Blaine's Funeral. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,-The arrangements for the funeral of Walker Blaine were completed to-day. There will be no services at the house, except a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hamline, and only the intimate friends of the family and the President and members of the Cabinet are expected there. The services at the Church of the Covenant will also be brief and simple. The pall-bearers selected are: Hon. Wm. F. Wharton, Assistant Secretary of State; Judge John Davis, Sevellon A. Brown, Marcellus Bailey, M. L. Ruth, A. P. Jenks, F. B. Loring and Wm. Haywood. The Attorney-general has ordered that the department be closed from 10 o'clock to-morrow morning until 1 P. M. on ac-

Secretary Blaine's Brother.

count of the funeral.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Jan. 17 .- Secretary Blaine was at the White House to-day, and spoke to the President of the alarm that the illness of his brother, Mr. Robert Blaine, caused in his household. Mr. Robert Blaine lives on Capitol Hill, and was recently appointed to a position in the Treasury Department. His family is widely known in the section of the city where he lives, but has little or no acquaintance in the official world where Secretary Blaine and his family have been so long prominent. Mr. Blaine has a wife and two daughters. The young ladies have been educated in this city.

Providing for Reciprocity with Mexico. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Mills provides for reciprocity in trade between the United States and Mexico. All articles produced in Mexico are to be admitted free of duty to this country by presidential proclamation whenever Mexico shall admit the products of the United States free of duty. Articles subiect to an internal revenue tax are exempted from the operations of the bill, whose provisions are to continue in force so long as Mexico adheres to her part of the

The Fight for the World's Fair. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Great interest has been taken in the vote upon the world's fair question in the House, to-day. Members representing the competing cities were active in consolidating their forces, and in keeping their men in line. Dozens of members kept tally, and every vote was closely scanned. The most energetic of the Chicago men were Messrs, Cannon, Mason, Law-ler and Springer. The Missouri troops were marshaled by Messrs. Hatch, Dock-ery, Frank and Bland, while the New York interests are attended to by Messrs. Flower, Farquhar and Cummings. The result of the contest is that a special committee of nine members will be appointed without receiving any instructions. It may choose the site if it sees fit, but it is more probable that a determination of that question will be relegated to the House.

Mrs. McKee Ill at the White House.

Special to the Indianapolis JournaL WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Mrs. McKee has been ill since Tuesday night, having caught cold at the reception. This morning she was up, but towards afternoon she became ill again and the physician was at once summoned. Mrs. Harrison does not anticipate that her daughter's illness will be serious, but thinks that she will be obliged to remain in bed for some days longer. Mrs. Harrison was herself the first victim of la grippe in the White House, but is feeling quite well again. The death of Walker Blaine had a very depressing effect upon the White House family, and it makes them especially solicitous for Mrs. McKee.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- T. L. Grider was to-day appointed postmaster at Fincastle. Putnam county, vice C. Harris removed. The following order was issued at the Postoffice Department to-day: "Commencing on the 27th inst. the postmasters at Indianapolis and Terre Haute will exchange through registered pouches instead of inner registered sacks, the pouches to leave Indianapolis at 11:50 A. M. and Terre Hante at 12:47 P. M., via the Pittsburg and St. Louis railway postoffice; pouches to be in the custody of transfer clerks between

the railway postoffice and postoffice." The Senate committee on patents to-day instructed Senator Platt to report favorably the bill known as the Chase interna-tional copyright bill, which was pending before Congress last session.

A favorable report was to-day ordered by the House committee on military affairs on the pill to authorize the President to confer the brevet rank upon officers of the army for gallant services in Indian cam-Pennsylvania Non-Partisan W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 .- The non-partisan element of the Pennsylvania Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which yesterday decided to form an independent organization, continued their session to-day. After the opening devotional exercises, messages of sympathy were read from the non-partisan W. C. T. U. of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Ellen J. Finney, president of the Non-partisan Union of the State of Ohio. It was determined to bring local-option infinence to bear upon the Legislature.

Sold Quail Out of Season.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17 .- Several restaurant-keepers were prosecuted to-day for selling quail out of season. One keeper, Nomie Jones, had 115 birds in her posses-sion, and will have to pay a fine of \$150. Other keepers will pay amounts ranging from \$10 to \$200.

SALISBURY'S ULTIMATUM

The Anglo-Portuguese Dispute Causes Grave Anxiety in Diplomatic Circles.

The Situation at Lisbon Growing More Critical-England Vigorously Condemned-Effort to Form a Cabinetat Madrid.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

Their Dispute Causes Grave Anxiety in Diplomatic and Court Circles.

Cable Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BERLIN, Jan. 17 .- The Anglo-Portuguese difficulty is causing grave anxiety in court and diplomatic circles here. Bismarck has received advices from Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, to the effect that the Portuguese dynasty was in imminent jeopardy. A formidable combination for the purpose of proclaiming an Iberian republic has its headquarters in Paris, and Bismarck suggests that the British embassador advise Lord Salisbury to remonstrate against the virulent attacks of the French press, which are arousing passions dangerous to monarchical institutions and to the peace of

Portugal May Be Compelled to Fight. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- In contrast to the excited state of popular feeling in Lisbon and other cities of Portugal over the action of the British government in the southeast African dispute, the English government is singularly apathetic. Though the late Portuguese Ministry accepted the ultimatum of Lord Salisbury, perforce, there is no guarantee that the new government will acquiesce in the action of their predecessors in office, but there is rather great likelihood that popular clamor and a desire to disarm the Republican element by an appeal to their patriotism will impel the Ministry to undo the action of the Gomez government and engage in a hopeless fight for the preservation of the national dignity and honor, trusting to the sympathy of the powers to interfere in their behalf. The English residents of Madrid who have been victims of the public animosity exhibited in the recent demonstrations of student and others, propose to appoint a deputation to wait on Lord Salisbury to urge Great Britain to adopt a more conciliatory policy. The feeling toward England is very bitter. Many English employes of Portugese houses have been discharged. The Paris Figaro says that Portugal has complained to Prince Bismarck that Great

Britain has violated the Berlin treaty. She therefore asks that a conference be convoked to discuss African affairs. The activity and earnestness of the new Premier of Portugal, Senhor Pimental, in the pursuit of the policy of the Ministry is winning many adherents from the majority and fast disarming the Republicans, who saw, in the surrender of the Gomez Cabinet to the demands of England a pretext for agitation if not actual revolution. Senhor Pimental has summoned to Lisbon the Portuguese ministers to Berlin, Vienna, and Rome, in order that he may verbally in-struct them regarding the desire of the government, that they will persistently insist that the powers shall interfere in the dispute with England in behalf of Portugal, whose rights have been wantonly trampled upon. The announcement of this action has been greatly conducive to the flow of a tide of popular confidence in the Ministry, and it is believed that the efforts of the representatives thus instructed will result in a considerable mitigation in the severity of England's ultimatum, to the end that an amicable understanding may be ar-

The Portuguese colony in Paris has held representative meeting at which resolutions were passed condemning the course of the English government and thanking the rench press for their efforts to secure the prevalence of right in the dispute between Portugal and England, wherein the prog-ress, prosperity, and honor of the former is pitted against the unscrupulous greed of

The Feeling at Lisbon. LISBON, Jan. 17.-Mobs of workmen and sailors parade the streets denouncing England. There are many hundreds of adhesions to the commercial plan of campaign received from owners of machine-building works. Steamship companies have transferred their contracts for coal and iron to Belgium. English men employed by the government are given the alternative of dismissal or naturalization. English flags have been bought and publicly burned in

It is stated that a British squadron has been seen entering the Tagus, and has exchanged salutes with Fort Julian. This report has had a tranquilizing effect upon the papers. The Journal of Commerce, a po p ular organ, entreats the people not to pro-long unjustifiably the manifestations which involve breaches of the peace and possibly fresh national humiliasion. It is stated that a leading thip-owner, who is in municipal authority, red Mr. Glynn Petre's mediation to prevent the fleet from entering the Tagus, and Mr. Glynn Petre intimated that if such a thing happened it would be entirely the fault of the inhibitants. A committee of ladies in society have decided to boycott

Mr. Glynn Petre's wife. .The Seculo published to-day an unsigned manifesto headed "The Directory of the Portuguese Republicans to the Nation." It denounces vociferously the English ultimatum, and advocates the Republican federation of the Latin nations and the adhesion of Portugal to such federation. It declares that the movement for a federation of Latin republics is steadily making great progress, and that the force of that movement is seen and felt in the revolution in Brazil. The manifesto does not advocate a revolution in Portugal at the present moment, and is moderate in tone throughout, except as to the denunciation of England's action. All the papers, Republican as well as others, advise prudence and moderation in the present crisis. The extravagances of the school-boys in the street demonstrations seemed to have opened the eyes of the men of the country to the folly and danger of that way of treating international difficulties.

Germany Also Wants African Territory. BERLIN, Jan. 17 .- The Reichstag has referred to a committee the bill granting a subsidy to the East African Steamship Company. Dr. Von Stephen, Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, spoke of the great success of the Australian & East Asian lines. He said, "The nations of the world are competing for a firm footing in Africa. Therefore this national enterprise, the East African Company, should have a patriotic welcome and support." His words were received with applause.

TRYING TO FORM A CABINET,

Efforts of the Queen Regent of Spain to Conciliate Political Elements.

MADRID, Jan. 17 .- Queen Christina has requested Senor Martinez, the President of the Chamber of Deputies, to endeavor to form a Cabinet that may conciliate the conflicting political elements. Sonor Martinez, in endeavoring to give effect to the Queen's desire, had an interview with Senor Sagasta, who expressed the willingness of the majority to support any Liberal Cabinet that was able to secure the passage of the budget and the bill on the suffrage. The opinion is very generally held in the political world that Martinez's Cabinet, if he succeeds in constructing one, will be only a transition Cabinet.

It is believed that Queen Christina has endeavored to get a Liberal candidate for form's sake only, before summoning Canovas del Castillo, in order that she might say she only called him when no other was possible. The Liberals are surprised and

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS. Brazil Recognized by the Argentine Repub-

lie with Much Flourish. NEW YORK, Jan. 17-The consul-general in New York of the Argentine Republic states that on Dec. 30 that government formally recognized the Brazilian republic, and fixed Dec. 8 as a day of national celebration of the event. On the latter day flags were displayed and all public places dental to old age, aged seventy-five. He

Highest of all in Leavening Power, U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17. 1289

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illuminated in Buenos Ayres, and salutes were fired by Argentine men-of-war, at home and abroad.

Brazilian Minister's Enthusiastic Reception. MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 17 .- The Press committee met again to-day to make arrangements to do honor to Senhor Bocayuva, and agreed to issue a newspaper, publishing only a single copy, entitled "Brazil and Uruguay." Members of the Press, literary men and statesmen will contribute. The heading will be a copy of the allegory, painted by Emilio Valenciano, which will also be inserted in an album dedicated to the guest. The Brazilians met yesterday at the Consul's house and agreed to receive Senhor Bocayuva in a body and present him with a silver card commemorative of his ar-

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—The Forei n Minister, accompanied by Colonel Jose Garmedia and several attaches of the Ministry, left here yesterday for Mon-tevideo to receive Senhor Bocayuva. The treasury delivered \$3,000 gold for the expenses of the reception.

MURDERED BY HER LOVER.

Mystery of the Big Horn Basin Cleared by a Ghastly Revelation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 17.-In August last Edna Wilson, a pretty girl, eighteen years old, living in the Big Horn basin, left her mother's home on horseback to visit a neighbor's. Her way was across a ford of the Big Horn river. She failed to reach her destination, and it was believed she had been swept away by the rapid current of the river and drowned. Although the river was searched for miles below, the body could not be found. About a week after her disappearance, J. Mc-Combs, a prominent young stockman of the basin, left the region. As he was the girl's lover and was paying his attention against her mother's wish, it was current gossip that Edna had ridden to some rendezvous where Mc-Combs had joined her and the couple had eloped. McCoombs, however, returned and denied the elopement story. He sold his ranch, and left the country for good. On Monday last D. L. Enos, the purchaser of McCoombs's ranch, discovered the body of the girl buried in the earthen floor of a deserted hunter's cabin in an unfrequented part of the ranch. Coyotes had partially exhumed the body and stripped the flesh from the bones. The head showed marks of a bullet hole. McCoombs is believed to have been the murderer, and the people of the basin at once raised money to employ detectives to run him down.

OBITUARY.

Peter Henderson, the Famous New York

Seedsman and Florist. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 17.—Peter Henderson, the seed man, of New York, died at his home here to-day. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, developed from an attack of grip. Mr. Henderson was sixty-seven years old and had been in the seed business in New York since 1864.

Peter Henderson was born in Pathead, Scotland, June 25, 1823. He was educated in the parish schools, studied botany, and in 1840 obtained a medal at Edinburgh for the best collection of dried specimens of plants. A few years later he came to America and first started a green-house in Jersey City, later engaging as a seedsman in New York. He wrote many books on horticulture and agriculture, many of which attained great popularity. Among them were "Gardening for Profit," "Prac-tical Floriculture," "Gardening for Pleasure," "Henderson's Hand-book of Plants," "Garden and Farm Topics" and How the Farm Pays." His seed business is the largest in the United States.

Asa T. Soule. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Asa T. Soule died here this evening, aged sixty-five

Mr. Soule was president of a patent bitters concern. Mr. Soule had very large in- | The total losses will probably reach \$150,terests in western Kansas. He was the founder of Soule College. Dodge City, and the owner and president of the First National Bank there. He also owned more than half of the town of Ingalls, which became the county-seat of Gray county, after a violent struggle with the residents of Cimarron. Mr. Soule was probably worth \$2,000,000

Boston, Jan. 17.—Sister Simplicia, the superior of the Carney Hospital, in south Boston, since 1869, died last night, aged sixty years. Her secular name was Julia Rigney. Thirty-seven years ago she left a happy home in St. Louis to join the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Before coming here she served in the hospital of the Sisters of Charity and the Infant Asylum at Buffalo, N. Y.

Commodore Joseph B. Hull. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Commodore Joseph Bartine Hull, U. S. N., (retired), died in this city to-day, in his eighty-seventh year. He was appointed a midshipman from Connecticut in 1813, and was retired as a commodore in 1862.

Joseph Bartine Hull was born at Westchester, N. Y., April 26, 1802. He was appointed midshipman in 1813, lieutenant in 1835, commander in 1841, captain in 1855, commodore in 1862, and was retired on July 16 of that year. The only war service he saw was in the Mexican war, and was in no engagement there. From 1862 to 1864 he superintended the building of gun-boats at St. Louis, commanded the Philadelphia navy-yard in 1866, was president of the examining board at Philadelphia in 1867, and light-house inspector of the first district, with headquarters at Portland, Me., in 1869. Since then he has resided in Philadelphia.

Ex-Congressman Speer.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 17.-Ex-Congressman Milton Speer died, to-day, in New York city. He had suffered from a nervous malady for over a year, and last week he became partly paralyzed. It is learned that his illness was caused by lead poison-ing from drinking water which had stood in lead pipes. Mr. Speer was firty-two years old. He was elected to Congress in 1870 and re-elected in 1872.

Other Deaths. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 .- Rev. Father Sestine died at the Jesuit Novitiate at Frederick, Md., to-day. He was one of the most accomplished astronomers in the United States.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 17.-J. Westinghouse, president of Westinghouse agri-cultural-works, and brother of George Westinghouse, inventor, died at his residence in this city this morning, aged fiftythree years.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.-Antone Sanders, one of the oldest residents of St. Louis, and a survivor of the battle of Waterloo, was buried this morning at 9 o'clock, from the home of his grand-child, Casper Sanders, of this city. Mr. Sanders was ninety-seven years, four months and fifteen days old. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Liberal member of the House of Commons for the middle division of Glamorganshire, is dead. In point of serv-ice Mr. Talbot was the oldest member of dinner. Mrs. Foster is the ...dy who rethe House of Commons, having sat for the county uninterruptedly for sixty years.

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was Congressman from the Twenty-second New York district in 1865, and afterwards the partner of Roscoe Conkling. He removed to Bay City in 1872, and while here was one of the foremost lawyers and citi-

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Failure of Barnes & Co., of LaPorte, the Largest Dry Goods House in Northern Indiana. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 17.-Julius Barnes & Co., of this city, the largest dry goods house in northern Indiana, voluntarily assigned for the benefit of creditors to-day. E. D. Barrows, of this city, being appointed receiver. The assets are about \$50,000; liabilities, \$53,000. The warm winter weather and bad collections are given as the causes. The principal creditors are Dunham, Buckley & Co., of New York, who have a claim of \$16,000. The failure was a great surprise. Mr. Barnes has been in business here for thirty years, beginning in a small way when a young man, and had the confidence of all citizens. He hopes to be able to pay dollar for dollar, and has turned over all his property, personal and real, to his creditors.

Other Failures. GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 17 .- J. M. Havens, arness-dealer, has assigned to W. D. Cumming. Liabilities, \$1,200; assets, \$1.000. The Greenfield Banking Company, D. B. Cooper and C. E. Kinder are preferred creditors to the amount of \$431

DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 17 .- Hamill & Cullom, conducting a general merchandise store at Sleeth, a thriving station north of this city, made an assignment to-day. They carried a large stock for a country store. J. H. Johnson was appointed receiver. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-The W. H. Hays Mannfacturing Company, dealers and manu-

BOSTON AGAIN ENDANGERED.

failed to-day. Liabilities \$35,000.

facturers of harness and harness hardware,

Threatening Fire in the Shoe and Leather District Quenched with Small Loss. Boston, Jan. 17.-Fire started about 8:30

this morning in the four-story stone building, No. 138 Summer street, in the shoe and leather district, occupied by Wm. Claffin, Coburn & Co. By hard work it was confined to the one building which was completely gutted.

The losses and insurance in the Summerstreet fire this morning, so far as have been possible to obtain, are as follows: Claffin, Coburn & Co., leather, \$50,000; insurance, \$100,000, in about twenty companies; Whicher & Emery, leather and shoe findings, \$29,-000; insurance, \$25,000; Clegg & Fisher. leather board manufacturers, \$10,000; fully insured. The building, which is owned by the Boston University, is ruined. There were some twenty other business

firms who occupied offices in the wrecked building, and their losses will run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, many being uninsured.

Other Fires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- A fire, early this morning, damaged the piano factory of Christian H. Henning, on Eleventh street, to the extent of \$25,000; fully insured. The press-rooms of the Morning Journal and the Homer Lee Bank-note Company, situated in the Tribune building, on Nassau street, were also damaged by fire to the extent of a few thousand dollars, this

DENVER, Col., Jan. 17 .- A fire started at 11 o'clock last night in the Merchants' Publishing Company's building on Sixteenth street. Many occupants of rooms in the building had narrow escapes. The fire was in a thickly populated district, and the loss will be heavy. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 17.—The seaside

Loss, \$50,000, including the furniture; insurance one half. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, had a conflagration this morning, six stores on Market street being destroyed. Loss, \$40,000; insurance

hotel Casa Delmar, twenty miles north of

here, at Delmar, burned this morning.

TREMONT, O., Jan. 17 .- The Clauss shearworks, of this city, were destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$50,000; insured for \$41,000. They will be rebuilt at once.

Clairvoyant Charged with Forgery. Toledo, O., Jan. 17. -To-day the First National Bank obtained warrants against Mme. DeVere, a notorious clairvoyant, charging forgery of a note for \$3,500. Her bail was put at \$2,000, and she was sent to jail. It transpires that this bank is ont some \$13,000 on three notes aggregating that sum, which are believed to be forgeries. The woman DeVere is known to have received at least \$20,000 by her transactions

one of the book-keepers, is alleged to have

figured.

in notes, supposed to be forged, during the past year, in which transactions Lamb,

Exquisite Carving. Special to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Jan. 17.-Conrad Wiess, cabinet-maker, is putting to-gether the handiwork of three years of a Richmond lady in carved selections, that will make an exquisite present for an Indianapolis couple. It will be an elaborate writing-desk, and the skillful carver of the panels is Mrs. H.

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Sighted: Roman, from Boston; Island, from New York. ROTTERDAM, Jan. 17 .- Arrived: Veendam, from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17,-Arrived: Wyoming, from Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17 .- Arrived: Celtic, from New York; Nova Scotia, from Balti-

The Social Boycott in Canada.

OTTAWA. Ont., Jan. 17.—Captain Mc-Mahon aid-de-camp at the Government House, is authority for the statement that Mrs. G. W. Foster, the wife of the Minister cently procured in Chicago a divorce from her former husband, D. B. Chisholm, a fugitive from Canadian justice.

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